IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PAUL J. HENRY III, : Civil No. 3:24-cv-301

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Plaintiff : (Judge Mariani)

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V.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

:

Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____day of March, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 1) and motion (Doc. 4) to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum of today's date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. Plaintiff's application (Doc. 4) to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Plaintiff is granted leave to file an amended complaint on or before <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 19, 2024</u>. Any amended complaint shall comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically Rules 8 and 20 as detailed in the accompanying Memorandum.
- 3. The amended complaint shall contain the same case number that is already assigned to this action, 3:24-cv-301, shall be direct and concise, and shall stand alone without reference to any other document filed in this matter.

4. Plaintiff is admonished that failure to amend his pleading to cure the deficiencies identified in the accompanying Memorandum may result in dismissal of the complaint for failure to comply with Rule 8(a) or severance of improperly joined Defendants under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge